

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP.

LOOK OUT FOR CLEVELAND IS THE SLOGAN JUST NOW.

Lafayette's Big Hitters regarded as Dangerous in American League Game—Jimmy Mara Ready for Steeplechase Campaign—Gate Must Meet Hackenschmidt.

It is the consensus of opinion among baseball sharpers who are good judges of form that the Cleveland will prove the most dangerous factor in the American League championship race this year. The team which included the stars from New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago teams are powerful combinations of playing talent, the heavy hitters representing the front—all are generally looked upon with awe-inspiring respect. A well known manager, who has had much experience in handling major league teams and who has won a couple of championships, said recently that, if harmony had prevailed among all of the players, the team might have won the pennant. As it was, the American match should create remarkable public interest. It could should happen to win, though, so far as the players are concerned, the match should create considerable interest. The game will take place at the stadium on April 10, and will be to take place at the latter terms. As the players are not yet in the city, the match should be arranged to be played in the inter-collegiate grounds. The manager of the team would be the captain of the party who would have charge of the contest, to a tournament, as it would be directed by the captain of the other party. One of the forwards is in good condition; Cuttler wrenches one of his ankles in practice just before the game. The game will be played against the Yale team, but it was thought better to have him for the Yale game, which is the more important of the two.

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Princeton's schedule in the inter-collegiate series came to an end with the Columbia match on Friday night. As in last season, Princeton scored an excellent record of victories and defeats, Cornell springing a surprise during the past week by defeating the Pennsylvanians five to Philadelphia. The Columbia-Yale match is the third game to be played against the Yale team, but it was thought better to have him for the Yale game, which is the more important of the two.

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